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CONFLICTING NEWS OF DR. SUN.

Reported to Have Died This Morning.

CANTON OFFICIALS SAY HE IS IMPROVING.

There is still a deal of uncertainty regarding the condition of Dr. Sun Yat-sen. A telegram was received this forenoon from Canton by a prominent Hongkong resident stating that Dr. Sun was dead, and a cable to this effect, stating that death took place at 4.30 o'clock this morning, appears in to-day's issue of the *Daily Bulletin*.

This news, however, is not confirmed by a special correspondent of the *Telegraph* whom we sent up to Canton last night for the purpose of ascertaining the precise facts, and who, in a wireless message despatched from Canton at 12.25 to-day, says he is informed in official quarters that Dr. Sun had been ill, but that his condition has improved and that he is regarded as out of danger. This is the latest information we have on the subject.

Enquiries in Hongkong Government circles this afternoon show that no official news of Dr. Sun's death has been received, and we were informed that in case he had died it was most probable

that the Government would be informed.

News reaching us from Canton by post is to the effect that the vernacular newspapers were yesterday instructed to state that Dr. Sun had been slightly indisposed, but that he had completely recovered as the result of treatment by a French doctor, that he was able to confer with military officials and that he hoped soon to receive other callers.

It is said that various military commanders from the East River and other fronts, hearing the reports of Dr. Sun's illness, have returned to Canton and secretly met, and that they have discussed the future situation.

In the absence of absolutely official information, it is impossible to state that Dr. Sun is dead. We have made every endeavour to secure authentic news, in order to keep the public fully informed on the subject, and, as we have stated, official circles in Canton assert that he is now on the road to improvement. That is as much as can be said for the present.

LEARNERS' LICENCES.

ANOTHER MOTORISTS' CRITICISMS.

We have received the following letter for publication:—

Sir, One hesitates to rush into print, particularly when it is to criticise our excellent Government officials, but the statements made by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe in his explanation on the learners' licence problem, are so astounding that one feels compelled to offer some criticism. First of all, he states that since January 1923, learners' licences have been issued, that of this number 221 have been examined, 104 have passed, and the remaining 117 who failed have had their learners' licence renewed. I presumed those are still learning. What has happened to the 755 who have not been examined? I took up motoring less than 12 months ago, not having had any previous experience. Having taken out my learners' licence I was taken to Happy Valley and I learned to drive in five lessons of two hours duration for each lesson. As a matter of fact I learned to drive in three lessons, for my last two lessons were spent on trips round the island, but I mustn't say too much about this because it was against the learner's regulations. My bill from the Garage Company was for 10 hours at \$5.00 per hour and this included about one hour spent with the Traffic Inspector who passed me. This was six months ago, and, although driving my own car continually since then, I have, so far, done nothing worse than run over a dog. Now, if I can learn to drive in 10 hours (and I am blessed with only an average amount of intelligence) why are those 775 learners taking six months to obtain their licences? This is a question that needs explaining.

The Captain Superintendent of Police is also reported to have stated:—"I don't think the police can be accused of keeping the Colony short of drivers when we have nearly 900 new men at present learning." and my contention is that if there are 900 men learning at present then the police should be passing out and issuing drivers' licences to at least 200 men every month. I maintain that any man or woman of ordi-

WHISKY GRAFT.

Congressman Sent to Gaol.

New York, May 13.

A message from Covington, Kentucky, says Mr. Langley, a member of Congress, and several others, have been sentenced to two years' imprisonment in connection with a charge of removing and selling fourteen hundred cases of whisky from a distillery in 1921. Mr. Langley was specifically charged with using his political influence to obtain permits for transportation of the whisky from the Federal Prohibition Director. *Reuter's American Service.*

any intelligence can learn to drive well in a month. The Colony is wanting drivers and, as pointed out in your Motor Notes last Saturday, the demand is far greater than the supply, with the result that owners are having to pay from \$50 to \$70 a month for a driver. I understand that the Taxi Cab Company cannot get sufficient drivers and have many new cabs idle in consequence. At certain periods of the day one cannot get a taxi and matters are not likely to improve when we get spells of wet weather.

Then, Mr. Wolfe goes on to say that there must be reasonable supervision—suggesting that if they allowed more drivers there would be lack of supervision. My reply to that side of the question is, got more supervision and increase the Traffic Department to meet requirements. Imagine a business man pleading that he did not want more business on account of his staff being unable to cope with an increase in trade. Motor cars and taxi-cabs have come to stay, there is a big demand for both. And we must have drivers. I consider, therefore, that it is up to the Traffic Department to get a move on and not stifle an industry which, so far as this Colony is concerned, is in its infancy.

Yours, etc.,

OWNER DRIVER.

Hongkong, May 14th, 1924.

POLICE SALUTES.

CHARGE AGAINST SERGEANT WITHDRAWN.

The charge of insubordination against Sergeant Nelson Roberts, of the Hongkong Police, for failing to salute Inspector Kent, was withdrawn at the Magistracy this morning.

Mr. Campbell Prosser, instructed by Mr. MacCallum, represented the sergeant and he told Mr. Lindsell that he had talked the matter over with the Captain Superintendent of Police, and they had agreed, under certain conditions, which had been already complied with, that the case should be adjourned *sine die*.

Mr. Lindsell:—No, I cannot do that; the man is under arrest. I can only remand him for eight days.

Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe:—I merely asked that for my own protection, but perhaps his Worship would allow the case to be withdrawn.

Mr. Lindsell agreed to this course.

SIDECAR FEES.

ANOTHER PROTEST.

We have received the following letter for publication:—
Sir,—Kindly permit me space in your columns with reference to the proposed motor registration fees published in your issue of yesterday's date.

In the draft regulations shortly to be submitted to the Governor-in-Council it is proposed that motor cycles with sidecars should pay a registration fee of \$24 per annum, whereas private motor cars not exceeding 16 cwt. unladen should pay a fee of \$16 per annum, and private cars exceeding 16 cwt. but not exceeding 30 cwt. unladen should pay a fee of \$24 per annum, the same as a motor cycle and sidecar.

If the object of these new draft regulations is to assure that all motor vehicle owners pay equally for the repair and maintenance of the Colony's roads, let it be done in a just manner. The average motor cycle and sidecar weighs between four and five cwt. To put a machine of such weight in the same category as a 30 cwt. motor car is far from being just, as the former occupies far less room on the road and provides far less comfort and pleasure than the latter, which may seat as many as seven persons.

Trusting that this will catch the eye of those interested in the proposed new scale,

Yours etc.,

HONGKONG, May 13th, 1924.

INTERNATIONAL SHIPPING.

Conference Suggests Mutual Help.

London, May 13.
Fourteen nations represented at the International Shipping Conference in London, including Britain, France, Australia, Canada, Japan, and Germany, have passed a resolution affirming the desirability of the maritime Governments holding a diplomatic conference on the subject of safety of life at sea. In the meantime no national regulations should be made except in strict accordance with the reports and resolutions. The conference is also inviting the delegates to take steps to hasten the conclusion of a series of reciprocal arrangements for mutual exemption of shipping profits from taxation. *Reuter.*

BILL VETOED.

Washington, May 13.
The Senate has sustained President Coolidge's veto on the Omnibus Pensioners' Bill, the necessary majority to override his action being lacking. *Reuter's American Service.*

P. W. D. PROSECUTIONS.

DAMAGE TO PUBLIC GARDENS.

Before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, at the Magistracy this morning, Lau Yat-ming, a building contractor who is undertaking the demolition of part of St. Paul's Church, Glenora, and building an extension, was summoned by the Public Works Department for building matches without a permit and for depositing rubble on Crown land.

Defendant admitted that he had built three sheds instead of one as allowed by his permit, and that he had used the side-walk at the public gardens as a place on which to put rubble.

Mr. Green, Head of the Botanical and Forestry Department, stated that considerable damage had been done at the gardens.

The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$100 and ordered the removal of the rubble within seven days.

"NOTRE DAME" STRUCTURE.

Mr. H. W. Ray, of the Hongkong Amusements Ltd., pleaded guilty to a summons for encroaching on Crown land at the Coronet Theatre.

The Magistrate:—Was this the Notre Dame structure?

Mr. A. E. Wright, of the P.W.D., answered in the affirmative and added that he asked only for a nominal fine.

The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$10.

CHINA BUILDING CASES.

Two summonses against tenants of China Building also came before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, one of them alleging that a restaurant keeper on the sixth floor had partitioned the whole floor into small rooms without a permit. It was stated by Mr. Wright that even the verandah had been divided up into small rooms. Mr. Wright said he understood the defendant's application for a licence had been refused and consequently the defendant had started to dismantle the partitions.

The Magistrate fined the defendant \$25 and ordered the complete removal of the partitions within seven days.

The defendant in the other summons was the Manager of the Nam Tong Hotel, the alleged offence being that various structures had been erected on the roof of China Building without a permit from the building authority.

The case was adjourned until the 21st.

Mr. R. E. Lindsell fined another contractor \$20 for causing an obstruction at Victoria Building by putting building materials on the pavement and the roadway.

NEW SIDE OF THE SOVIET

Preserving Vanishing Race of Cattle.

Moscow, May 13.
Two hundred thousand acres in Western Caucasus, where the Aurochs, now almost extinct, still survive, have been declared a national preserve. *Reuter.*
[The Aurochs are wild oxen of the Bison family (scientific name *Bison bonasus*). Only a few hundred head survive; and, like their cousins of the American continent, these Lithuanian bison are on the verge of extinction. They were preserved by Royal decree during the reign of the Tsars. The name Aurochs is derived from the German *auroch*, meaning a mountain ox. These oxen were well known to the ancients, who gave them the name Bonasus. It is interesting to find the Soviet authorities performing an act of scientific enlightenment in seeking to preserve a vanishing species.]

TRADE FACILITIES.

London, May 13.
The House of Lords has passed the third reading of the Trade Facilities Bill. *Reuter.*

BRITISHER KILLED.

SHIP'S OFFICER'S FATAL FALL.

In the early hours of this morning, Mr. A. Cochran, aged 26 years, second mate of the *a.s. City of Oran*, was killed as the result of a fall into the hold of the vessel.

It appears that the deceased was, at about 3 a.m. engaged in measuring cargo when he slipped and fell into one of the vessel's holds, sustaining a broken neck. No one witnessed the accident, and the poor fellow was dead before medical assistance could be procured.

On enquiry at the offices of the Bank Line (agents for the ship) we were informed that the deceased was a native of Sydney, Australia, and that this was his first trip to Hongkong.

THE HAYNES CASE.

DEFENDANT GETS OFF ON LEGAL POINT.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, May 14.
Individuals declared bankrupt in England may not be punished for Bankruptcy Law violations committed in Shanghai, according to a ruling by the British Police Magistrate, Mr. King, in dismissing two charges against Leslie Ernest Haynes, fled by the Palace Hotel. The Magistrate said:—"It is a general rule of English law, in all jurisdictions, that a Court of Common Law is not empowered to try cases which are not committed within the realm."

[As recorded in an earlier telegram, Haynes was charged with obtaining credit from the Shanghai Hotels, Limited, and with engaging in business under a name other than that under which he had been adjudicated a bankrupt.]

"STAR" FERRY CO.

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The net profit of the "Star" Ferry Co., Ltd., for the year ended 30th April, 1924, is \$263,632.51, which, together with \$33,620.20 brought forward from the previous year, makes a total of \$297,252.71 available for appropriation.

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Pay a bonus of \$2 per share,	absorbing	80,000.00
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Carry forward to new account		37,252.71
		\$ 297,252.71

PROTECTION IN INDIA.

Nursing the Steel Industry.

Simla, May 13.
The Steel Industry Protection Bill is published in the *Gazette*. The preamble says this Bill has been undertaken in pursuance of the policy of discriminating by protection to provide fostering development of the steel industry, by increasing the import duties or granting bonuses on certain articles. As recommended by the Tariff Board, the Bill gives the Government of India unfettered power to vary its protective duties with a view to maintaining the effectiveness of protection against fluctuation.

It is expected the Bill will be unanimously supported by the Assembly, which will meet on May 27th. *Reuter.*

MACLAREN CONTINUES.

Flying Across India.

Bombay, May 14.
Squadron Leader MacLaren has arrived at Nalharad. *Reuter.*

GOVERNMENT OPPOSED.

PLEA FOR PROTECTION OF MOTOR INDUSTRY.

A SPIRITED DEBATE.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 13.
The House of Commons was crowded for the debate on Mr. Baldwin's vote of censure, regarding abolition of the McKenna duties.

Mr. Baldwin said British motorcars, known on the Australian market, were superceded by American cars in wartime, and it was still doubtful whether we could recover the market. The decision to abolish the duties would make it still more difficult. Furthermore, Canada had benefited by the preference given her under the McKenna duties, and the production of Canadian motorcars had increased, largely aided by American capital invested in Canada to get the benefit of preference. He feared the Government had dealt a blow at Canadian trade which, coupled with the Government's action with regard to Imperial preference, would make the Dominions less responsive to any idea of reciprocity. He suggested an impartial inquiry into the question of the McKenna duties.

Mr. Snowden declared that the motor trade had had ample notice of the change in conditions. He aroused much opposition by attacking the agitation allegedly carried on by employers among the workers, and asked what good the duties had done to the motor trade, seeing that seventy-five per cent. of British manufacturers were in the hands of the banks. Exports in 1922 were lower than in 1923, while in the same period imports had doubled. The effect of the duties had ceased to be protective because British manufacturers specialized in a British type to the exclusion of American competition.

The British motorcar trade would find it did not want protection when it got rid of watered capital and put its affairs on a sound financial basis. There could be no compromise over the withdrawal of duties.

Vigorous opposition to the abolition was voiced by the Labourite, Mr. Purcell, on behalf of Coventry constituents, also by the Liberal General Sealey.

"Censure" Fails.

Mr. Baldwin's censure motion was eventually rejected by 317 to 252 votes.

Nine Liberals supported the motion, but no Labourite voted against the Government, Mr. Purcell abstaining.

COUNTY CRICKET MATCHES.

SURREY DRAW WITH SOUTH AFRICANS.

London, May 13.
When the match between Surrey and the South Africans was resumed at the Oval, there was a small attendance, and the weather was overcast, the wicket being soft.

The South Africans made 223 runs, Nourse scoring 62. Poach took 4 for 44.

Surrey compiled 136 for 2 and declared. Hobbs contributed 79, not out. The South Africans replied with 85 for 2, and the match was drawn.

At Leyton, Essex drew with Kent, with Essex leading on the first innings. For Kent, Woolley in the second innings scored 117 not out.

Sussex at Portsmouth led on the first innings of a drawn match with Hampshire. For Sussex in the first knock Bowley knocked out 38. Tate took 5 for 38 and Gilligan 5 for 59.

Derby drew with Leicestershire at Leicester, the home team being down on the first innings. For Derby Bestwick in the first innings took 8 for 36. For Leicestershire, Geary in the first innings took 7 for 45.

At Birmingham, the match between Warwickshire and Notts could not be played owing to rain.

At Cambridge, Lancashire defeated Cambridge University by two wickets. The Lancastrian Parkin took 3 for 27 and 4 for 37, and R. Tyldesley in the second Cantab innings took 6 for 42.

Glamorgan at Worcester drew with Worcestershire, the Welsh eleven leading on the first innings. In Worcestershire's first innings the Glamorgan bowler Ryan took 6 for 31.

Yorkshire at Gloucester beat Gloucestershire by eight wickets. Gloucester scored 68, Kilner taking 4 for 21 and Macaulay 5 for 19. In their second innings the losers scored 42, with Macaulay taking 7 for 21. Yorkshire compiled 98 and 14 for 2.

APPEAL TO THE WORLD.

PREMIER ON TRUE NATIONALISM.

London, May 13.
Defining the Government's foreign policy, at a Labour women's demonstration in the Albert Hall, the Prime Minister declared that he was a convinced and unbending Nationalist. He respected national traditions and characteristics. It would be a very bad day for the world if the diversities of humanity created by so many experiences of race and creed and climate became sand-papery into one feature, but neither was it his ideal to run nationalism so hard that it becomes a pest to anyone trying to make peace. Nationalism was not aggression, but self respect.

Mr. MacDonald said that, therefore, the Labour Government's foreign policy was to bring about a great peace union. He appealed to the small European nations no less than to the great Powers to come in and enable an advancement of the peace of disarmament.

Referring to the Dawes reparations report, he admitted that there were some things therein of which he was a little bit suspicious, but he believed the adoption thereof as a whole would give Europe a new chance of finding its feet. He urged all the Powers concerned to take up the same attitude and trust to the sense of justice of the world to see that right was done in the end.

DAVIS CUP DOUBLES.

Win for British Pair.

London, May 13.
At Torquay in the Davis Cup lawn tennis doubles Godfree and Wooman (Britain) beat Washer and Watson (Belgium) by 6-4, 7-7. *Reuter.*

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SHANGHAI JOCKEY'S DEPARTURE.

STRAIGHT TALK ON CHINA RACING.

The "past and present" jockeys of the Shanghai Race Club attended in force at the Grand Stand last week at a complimentary farewell dinner to Billy Hill, who is retiring from China. It was a vasty enthusiastic gathering, those present—possibly in a desire to forget their sorrow at losing such a capable and popular member of their own little circle—giving full vent to their opinions on China racing matters in general. Such matters may never come to general knowledge, but it would be all to the good of racing in China if they did.

Mr. C. R. Burkill, possibly the one racing man in China whose opinions are beyond question, proposed to Mr. Hill, made such a speech as only he could. He mentioned that Mr. Hill made his first appearance in race riding in Queensland in 1893, when he won in a field of 15. He first rode in the East at Hankow in 1903 and he won the Champions in that place in 1905. Since then he had won other Championships in Shanghai, Hankow, Hongkong and Tientsin. Amongst his greatest achievements were the winning of 18 races at Hankow in one meeting, 16 at Hongkong, 12 at Tientsin and 13 at Shanghai. At Hongkong he had won four Derbys out of five and in all China he had a total of over 500 firsts to his credit. Since September last he had ridden 50 winners.

"The highest praise that could be given to Billy Hill," said Mr. Burkill, "is the fact that every owner in China wants him to ride for him, and if the pony can win, it is a 99 per cent. sure thing that with Billy Hill up he will win. We are losing one of the best. He is a top of the tree and there is not a finer rider in all China."

There was much more complimentary speaking by men well qualified to do it, and on the excuse of such toasts as "The Shanghai Race Club, coupled with the China pony," and "The Future Jockey Club of China," there was a deal of thoroughly sound and sane argument, much good advice to young jockeys and some very straight talk to Press critics. Indeed, as one who could judge said, "This is something approaching a Ginneret dinner, and there could be no greater compliment than that."

An excellent entertainment arranged by Mr. G. B. Stormes punctuated the speeches, the appropriate refrain of "William the Conqueror" running continually through it, and not the least pleasing feature was the conjuring of Mr. Reginald Kay, assisted by Mr. Archie Knoll.

THE POOR OF WANCHAI.

PERMANENT HOSPITAL NEEDED.

In view of the fact that the lack of more commodious premises has considerably hampered the work of the institution, the directors of the Chap Sin Hospital, Queen's Road East, are endeavouring to obtain from the Government a site for the construction of a large, permanent building.

Started over a year ago for the express purpose of helping the poor of Wanchai district, so that they might be spared the trouble of going a long way for treatment when sick, the Chap Sin Hospital has carried on its charitable work on rented premises under much difficulty.

The handicap with which those in charge have had to contend, may be imagined when it is considered that in the ground floor of an ordinary tenement house is installed the doctors' and patients' rooms, and, in fact, everything connected with the work of the hospital. Treatment of in-patients, under existing circumstances, is, of course, out of the question, the present premises being hopelessly inadequate. On account of this state of affairs, the Directors of the Hospital, some of whom are well-known bankers and merchants, have decided to build a larger home and will shortly approach the Government for a site. Though no decision has been made, a site near the Chinese Dispensary at Wanchai, with an area of about 20,000 square feet, is receiving the consideration of the Directors.

The original intention of the founders of the Chap Sin Hospital was to construct a permanent building, modelled on the lines of the Kwong Wah Hospital in respect to equipment and management; but finally, at the suggestion of its supporters, they decided first to experiment with a smaller building before proceeding with the scheme.

JAPAN ELECTIONS.

CABINET MEETS TO DECIDE ITS OWN FATE.

Tokyo, May 13.—With the overwhelming defeat of its partisans certain, the Cabinet met this morning to discuss its own fate. It is understood that the debate was intense. The Cabinet was divided into two nearly equal factions, the first, to which it is understood Kiyoura belongs, favouring resignation after the State celebration of the Prince Regent's wedding early in June; the second, headed by Mizuno, urging it to remain in power at least till the Diet convenes then possibly resorting to another dissolution. The returns with only nine seats missing show that the Government party has barely a third of the new house, the combined opposition commanding 232 seats, not counting probably twenty independents, who are likely to join them. The Kenseikai strength possesses the outstanding feature that the party is capable of demanding that its President, Viscount Kato be the next Premier. The latest count shows: Kenseikai 153, Seiyukai 101, Kakushin 28, Seiyuhontō 110, Businessmen's Party 12, Independents 57.

Latest Returns.—Official returns give Kenseikai 153, Seiyukai 101, Kakushin 28, Seiyuhontō 110, Businessmen's Party eight, Independent 57. The foregoing is complete with the exception of two seats in Hokkaido where the storm of the 10th necessitated the postponement of the elections. It is generally believed that Viscount Kato, the leader of the Kenseikai, will be asked to form the next ministry, though it is recognised that an agreement with the other groups will be necessary in order to enable him to hold his own. A Coalition party Cabinet is finding favour in business circles that will boldly retrench, and plan out a definite economic financial policy.—*Reuter.*

Cabinet Delays Action.

It has practically been decided that the Cabinet will not determine its attitude vis à vis its defeat at the elections till after the wedding celebration, believing the political change is not desired by the nation during festivities. The Mizuno faction in the Cabinet believes it can win over sufficient independent and other votes to make a majority and insisted that this be tried before a final step is taken. It is understood that the Premier and other members of the Cabinet have little confidence in Mizuno's plan and are determined to resign if, after the celebrations, the opposition is still in a majority. It, therefore, appears very unlikely that the Cabinet will wait to face the special session of the Diet, which is now called for the 25th June.—*Reuter.*

EX-HONGKONG MAN IN TROUBLE.

LESLIE HAYNES AGAIN CHARGED WITH FRAUD.

Shanghai, May 13.—Leslie Ernest Haynes has been charged in the British police court with obtaining credit from the Shanghai Hotels, Limited, and with engaging in business under a name other than that whereunder he was adjudicated a bankrupt. Haynes was admitted to bail on his own recognizances in 1900.—*Reuter.*

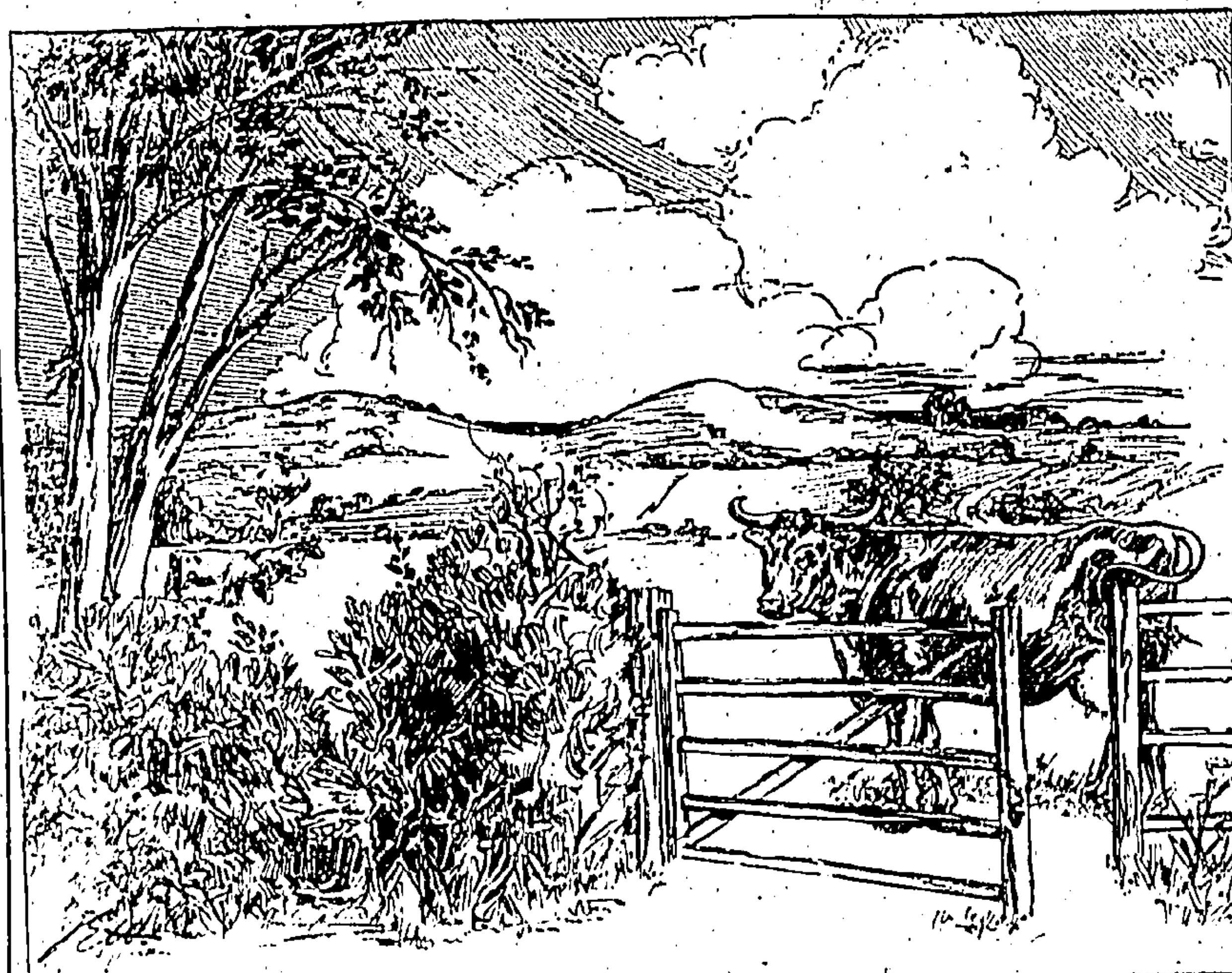
[Haynes was charged in London in April 1923 with having conspired with E. A. Eliever and W. H. Bennett with conspiracy to cheat persons who could be induced to invest money in Messrs. Humphrey, Denman and Company, who were supposedly interested in mines in China, it being subsequently discovered that the Company's efforts in China were valueless. Haynes was given six months in the second division. He is well known in Hongkong, having left here in 1921 owing considerable sums of money. He was engaged in the Colony in a school and was also connected with one of the local churches.]

BILLIARDS.

PALACE HOTEL HANDICAP.

Playing at the Palace Hotel last night in the handicap competition for the Ho Kom-tong Cup, Mr. C. Spey (—125) beat Mr. E. Rendrils (—100) by 250-0.

The breaks were: Spey, 20, 22, 14, 20, 24, 20, 45, 22.
Rendrils, 15, 19, 12.



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DAYLIGHT ROBBERY.

A YAUMATI INCIDENT.

At the Kowloon Magistracy, before Mr. E. W. Hamilton yesterday afternoon, Wong Kiu, unemployed, was charged with committing a robbery, with others not in custody at No. 617 Shanghai Street, on the 4th inst.

Evidence was given by the inmates to the effect that at about noon on the 4th inst. three men entered the first floor of No. 617 Shanghai Street. One of them stood at the door, while the other two went into the kitchen, where a woman and a girl were washing clothes. One seized the woman by the neck, while the other rubbed pepper in her eyes and took from her arms a pair of gold bangles. They then decamped. During the time that the men were in the kitchen the girl called out to her mother, who, when coming to the door of her cubicle, was struck by the man who was on guard at the front door. Another woman who was on the verandah heard the young girl's shout and saw a man holding the girl. When she went into the kitchen she found some torn pieces of paper stained with pepper, and the girl had pepper on her clothes.

The first woman, who was in the kitchen at the time of the robbery chased the men after they left the floor. On reaching the roadway from the stairs they separated and after following one for some distance the woman returned. She identified the defendant at the Mongkok Station on Saturday afternoon.

It is alleged that acting on information defendant was arrested by the police on a vacant lot at Tse Ma Yuen about a quarter of a mile from the place of the robbery.

The case was adjourned until this afternoon.

KWEILIN CAPTURED.

FIGHTING IN AMOY.

Peking, May 13.—An official dispatch from Changsha, quoting missionary and Chinese press reports, states that Shen Hung-yung captured Kweilin on the 25th of April. Shen's artillery shelled the city, whose inhabitants were in danger of starvation when the city fell. The dispatch does not mention the fate of Lu Yung-ling, who formerly controlled Kweilin.

General Chou Yu-keh, Director of the Air Department, will likely be appointed Civil Governor of Hupel, a post which Hsiao Yao-nan is anxious to surrender owing to increasing ill-health.

The Hsing Pao says that fighting has occurred in Amoy between the Naval forces and Chang Yf's troops.—*Reuter.*

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

FRENCH CABINET RESIGN.

Paris, May 13.
M. Poincare has told M. Millerand that he himself and the Cabinet will resign on June 1.—*Reuter.*

Newspapers generally consider that while the swing to the Left will have some influence on the domestic policy it is extremely improbable that it will affect the foreign policy. They lay particular stress on the success of the Socialists, contrasted with the small gains of the Communists and express the opinion that the main issue of the election is the high cost of living and the new taxation. *Le Journal* recalls that many of the Left declared themselves partisans of M. Poincare's foreign policy. *Matin* thinks M. Poincare could find a majority, but believes it more normal for the victorious parties to assume office. M. Tardieu, who himself was beaten, in the *Echo National* blames the moderates for their own defeat, saying that they did not fight enough. The Communist *Humanite* declares that disillusion will rapidly follow the advent of the Radical-Socialist Herriot and the Socialist Renaudel. The Communists will immediately demand full amnesty, the evacuation of the Ruhr, recognition of the Soviets and the abolition of taxation schemes. The radical *Ere Nouvelle* says that the election shows France's desire for peace. The new chamber will certainly be inclined to conciliation but this must find a counterpart in Germany. It urges the necessity of Germany rapidly fulfilling the experts' recommendations.—*Reuter.*

Paris, May 13.
It is semi-officially stated that the plan of the Experts will probably remain the base of the French Reparations policy, and even if M. Poincare ceases to direct public affairs his successor will not be likely to abandon altogether the policy of the present Premier.—*Reuter.*

Paris, May 13.

Ex-Premier Radical-Socialist Painleve, in an interview explaining the attitude of the left bloc, stressed France's desire for peace based on the principle of reparation. Bad faith on the part of Germany would have for her the most disastrous consequences. Europe could only enjoy a peaceful future if the goodwill and conciliation of France was met with the goodwill and honest continued execution of obligations on the part of Germany.—*Reuter.*

It is understood that M. Poincare has decided not to go to Chequers.—*Reuter.*

D'OISY ARRIVES AT HANOI.

Hanoi, May 13.
M. D'Oisy landed at the military aerodrome at 2.30 p.m. to-day after a short stage from Saigon. Large enthusiastic crowds gave him an ovation, bands playing. M. D'Oisy was received by the Secretary General, and the General commanding. Toasts were drunk at the principal hangar where a decorated reception room was arranged. D'Oisy will be received to-morrow by the Governor General.—*Reuter.*

MALARIA IN RUSSIA.

Riga, May 13.
Malaria is spreading rapidly in Russia. Pravda reports seventy-five per cent. of the population of the Geokchiskas district of the Caucasus stricken with it. The number of cases in Kieff doubled in April. Plague has broken out in Turkestan.—*Reuter.*

THE BERLIN INCIDENT.

Moscow, May 13.
Protests against the incident that occurred in Berlin are country wide. Demonstrations at Tiflis took a threatening attitude outside the German Consulate, which is protected by a cordon of police.

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WEMBLEY AMUSEMENTS.

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Stevenson detected "something of the schoolmaster" in every man that was the despair of every woman. The "something of the schoolboy in every Englishman" is equally the despair of every other nation: but, aliens and Britons both will enjoy its unblushing confession at Wembley. For grotesque hilarity, for robustious humour, for a gay audacity that goes near to the practical joke, the Amusements Park will prove more exuberantly British and extravagantly boyish than any show in the annals, says a Home paper to reach us by last mail. The general scheme, in which the particular hilarities will be set, differs from all others, even more in colour than in form. The idea in the decoration of the great band stand, which may be said to join the two halves of the Exhibition together, is that it is built of children's bricks: and the design selected by the children is the bottom of the sea. An immense frieze, on which Neptune is "ragging" his subjects, just above the level of the bandstand's heads, proclaims the theme.

The brilliantly coloured frieze—suggestive of certain nursery wallpapers—is the note of the place. An acre or two in one corner is surrounded by a scroll adorned with a procession of Tenniel's characters from "Alice in Wonderland." Within the Art Workshop of the management, a number of pupils from the Slade School, all day, with laughing industry, are busy at work on fearsome fauns and briefly-clad Bacchantians, whose ecstatic steps are to inspire the dancers at the chief dancing hall.

SWITCHBACKS.

The catering is chiefly for the child in grown people, but special corners are reserved for real children who are of children's age. They will enter their special playground through an arch that proves to be the instep of the shoe in which lived the nameless old woman with the disconcerting brood, and she will sit within like a Rhadamanthus admitting by ticket, innumerable children to the Elysium that nursery rhymers never discovered on the other side of the shoe. They have their own little switchback, worked by what a thoughtful infant once called "kind gravity"—a delicious attribute. But the extreme kindness of gravity is most obvious in the larger scenic railways, of which there are many of various names. The biggest, worked wholly by gravity, runs for the better part of a mile. It looks like a stuffed sea-serpent, with an absurd crest on its head at the highest point, where men and machines are silhouetted against the sky. The charm lies not only in the longitude. Two tracks run side by side, and two cars will start level; and "kind gravity" will see to it that the heavier car will win the race. One can imagine a crowd of youngsters clamouring for some Faustian colossus to enter their car for the sake of the winning quality of his weight. Jealous, perhaps, of the immensity of this sea-serpent, so salient an attraction even from the train, the management itself has entered the field with a rival railway on which kind gravity, given rails of a steeper slope, will "desecrate the baggage," as the French say, at a speed of 50 to 60 miles an hour. The longest switchback in the world is capped by the quickest. You can feel the fearsome thrill down the backbone as you look at this docility.

MODEL COAL-MINE.

How much all this hilarity will cost is "a thing imagination boggles at." You enter through and under a mountain, of many plausible peaks, extending all across the back of the water chute. It is merely a bit of decoration put in—like the bark of the stork—to make it all the more difficult; but the Storks will cost not less than £17,000. Such a sum is the merest bagatelle. Let it be compared with the slightest thing in the amusement department. The schoolboy of which ever age or sex, is a highly serious person: as well as a physical he regards mechanics, and machinery with all the gravity that the subject demands, and cannot be put off with anything sham or shoddy. For him the united coal-industries have catered at the incredible cost of a cool half-million of pounds sterling. A broad, deep shaft has been sunk through the Wembley clay. It is beautifully lined with brick. At the edge is a line of

RAID ON BURMA FRONTIER.

Three Hundred Chinese Sack Villages.

Another of the spasmodic raids on the north-eastern frontier of Burma has occurred says the *Rangoon Times*. A band of Chinese rebels numbering about three hundred have attacked villages on the frontier setting fire to them after robbing the inhabitants. The Police outposts on the frontier have been reinforced, large forces from both Bhamo and Lashio having gone out a few days ago.

Owing to the unsettled state of country over the border, trouble has been anticipated for some time from roving bands of brigands but excepting the present raid there has been no indication that the wandering bands of rebels would attempt to cross the frontier. It is deplorable that the administration of the transborder territory should so far have collapsed as to make it possible for such large bands of rebels to carry on their pillaging and destruction of villages, but now that a band of them has actually crossed the frontier the Military Police who have gone out after them will doubtless teach them a lesson they richly deserve.

Up to a few days ago the rebels marched on their way practically unchecked, looting and setting fire to several villages which were entirely destroyed, but now has now come through that they have been held in check a few miles from Namkham. The full extent of their depredations is not as yet known and further details are eagerly awaited.

The largest force of Military Police to go out to attack the rebels is that from Bhamo, from which place practically the whole battalion of Military Police has gone out under the command of Major P. J. Gout, M.C., I. A., who is also in command of the troops which have gone out from Lashio. Major Gout and his men left Bhamo last Saturday.

His Excellency the Governor has been in communication with Mr. Carrapiott, deputy commissioner of Bhamo, about the situation, the first details of which were known at Government Headquarters on the 10th April.

characteristic offices built in brick, solidly enough to last 400 years. In a good engine-house a 500 horse-power engine is installed. You will descend in the latest form of travelling cage, and, having reached the bottom, will travel along horizontal passages, well shored up, and finally reach a great building—built of brick—where all that appertains to the efficient working of a coal mine will be open to inspection. You will see everything that you would see in a succession of visits to typical coal mines. Reality is out-realised. The lifesize model of Tutankhamon's tomb—gold and jewels, form and colour, figures and furniture all exact and to scale—is not more real.

MONEY AND MIRTH.

How much is being spent on the amusements none can tell, for most of them are set up by private companies, who seem quite as determined to stagger humanity as to regain their capital. The forlorn of Imperial Laughter has whetted the appetite of the whole team. It might plausibly be argued that the gusto of team work is the gift of the artists and the almost riotous imagination they have been encouraged to exercise. The scrolls and prizes, the grotesqueries of shape and colour, the artful artlessness, even of such details as the lamp-posts, have caught the most commercial minds in a net of fancy and landed them in a world where the things that matter on the humdrum plane are quite supplanted. You may imagine them singing in triumphant chorus: "We shall never see our millions any more—any more," while all the Empire applauds the most excellent sentiment.

The bigger constellation of which something has been said are set in a Milky Way of minor attractions, scarcely nameable, a galaxy of globes, and stalls and dens and dark waterways, and not least of restaurants, built and decorated according to the spirit of the whole. What they may all be must remain a secret till you enter the doors, but the titles are seductive. The Globe House of Nonsens, the Caterpillar, the Mountain Helter-Skelter, the Hall of Laughter, the Jungle, Rattle-Dazzle, Illusions, the Palace of Beauty, and What of the World. It would pay a fiction editor to track down the list of names.

OLD FAMILY NURSE PASSING.

Changing Conditions in Domestic Service.

The old nurse, who used to be such a dominant personality in the household of so many families in England, is rapidly disappearing, said Dr. Ethel Bonham in a lecture at Home recently.

The benevolent old lady who boasted that "she remembered Master John from the time he was a baby in arms" is almost as extinct as the Dodo, she added.

She was lecturing at the Institute of Hygiene on "The health of the domestic servant."

Domestic servants lived in the constant companionship of people they neither sought nor desired, and never had a home of their own. The result was that domestic servants were greatly affected by their environment. Certain grades of domestic servants did not make old bones.

The old servants were rapidly disappearing, owing to the social changes since the war, the alteration in domestic conditions and the large increase in flats.

It was almost impossible to break the average English maid of the habit of doing everything possible on her knees, which accounted for many troubles suffered by female servants.

High heels, were injurious, but so long as it was the fashion among employers to wear them it would remain the fashion among employees.

"I am quite clearly convinced," she added, "that the fashion for high heels not only for the girls, but also for their employers, is responsible for one-third of the discomfort and ill-health of which they both complain."

Liver complaints were disappearing from below stairs, because there was much less drinking among servants than in the past.

There should be more scientific arrangement of households, so that there would not be the same necessity for all-time work. The resident domestic servant was an institution that was not going to last, and in the future there would have to be a great deal more "sleeping out."

"IF"—FOR GIRLS.

Curate's Parody of Kipling Poem.

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Enjoy the love of friends without romancing,
Care for the weak, the friendless and the old;

If you can master French, and Greek and Latin,
And not acquire as well a priggish mien,

If you can feel the touch of silk and satin
Without despising calico and jean;

If you can ply a saw and use a hammer,
Can do a man's work when the need occurs;

Can sing when asked, without excuse or stammer,
Can rise above unfriendly snubs and slurs;

If you can make good bread as well as fudges,
Can sew with skill and have an eye for dust;

If you can be a friend and hold no grudges,
A girl whom all will love because they must;

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That is, if they take the official and State-aided hint given in "Alcohol. Its Action on the Human Organism," drawn up by the Advisory Committee of the Central Control Board, and published at 1s. by His Majesty's Stationery Office. A new and enlarged edition has just been issued.

After it has been pointed out that on the extent and rapidity of the absorption of alcohol into the blood depends its action, the milk hint is given thus:

Alcohol swallowed within 24 hours of a meal of milk or of bread and milk was absorbed more slowly and reached a lower level in the blood, than was observed under any other experimental conditions.

Meat was found to have only a very slight influence in retarding absorption.

CAUSE OF JOVIALITY. Why people get jovial at banquets is thus explained:

Alcohol undoubtedly diminishes the control of the intellect and the will over the emotions, and it appears not improbable that this passing phase of excitement may be sufficiently accounted for by exciting influences of the environment, the jovial company, the bright lights, the unrestrained talk and song, the general sense of festivity which are the common setting of the feast. What is there about alcohol that, in the words of this book constitutes "the secret" of its charm, its well-nigh universal attraction for the human race?

It is that it gives "a sense of careless well-being or of bodily and mental comfort."

"In so far as this sense of well-being is of bodily origin, it is no doubt due to a flushing of the skin with blood that abolishes all sense of chill.

But it is due also in part to a blunting of the sensibility to the small aches and pains and a thousand hardly distinguishable sense-impressions which, except in these in perfect health, contribute to tip the balance of bodily feeling-tone to the negative or unpleasant side.

There is a stage in drunkenness, it is remarked, when the man leads a double life: his inner self, a detached observer with folded hands, watches his bodily actions not seldom with surprise, consternation or amusement. He may become aware of wearing facial expressions, of making gestures, or of uttering remarks which he did not intend and cannot wholly repress, but which seem to him to be executed by his members of their own initiative.

NEW BACILLUS. Plague and Pasteur Bacilli Linked.

A motor fatality near Copenhagen has led to the discovery of what is believed to be an entirely new bacillus, probably a link between the plague bacillus and the bacilli discovered by Pasteur, and applying generally to what are called the Pasteurella diseases. In the accident referred to the patient was found to be suffering from cerebro-spinal meningitis, and died in a few days. A doctor at the hospital punctured the spine and extracted a little pus but on examining this Dr. Claudius failed to find meningococci, but discovered something of quite a different nature which he proceeded to cultivate. It gave some of the same reactions as plague, chicken cholera, and swine disease, but some of the most characteristic reactions were lacking. When the new bacilli were placed under the skin of porpoise, rabbits, birds, and specially rats, slow death followed, but when directly placed in the serous cavities the victim rapidly developed plague-like symptoms and died quickly. The new bacilli rapidly destroys the white corpuscles of the blood. It has provisionally been given the name Bacterium Polymorphum, but if it proves to be an entirely new as is now believed, it will probably be called Claudius Bacterium after the discoverer, who lectured on it at the medical society's meeting in Copenhagen.

DEATH PENALTY AND "CAT".

Recorder Against Abolition of Capital Punishment.

At the Hythe Quarter Sessions recently the Borough Recorder, Mr. F. T. Barrington-Ward, K. C., said that everyone was entitled to his own opinion, but he thought the Grand Jury would agree with him that it would be a very rash step to abolish capital punishment without being sure there was some other efficacious form of punishment to take its place.

Referring to the "cat" as a form of punishment, Mr. Barrington-Ward thought it had not proved so efficacious as many people imagined. Once a man was given the "cat" he was not again the same man morally. It tended to brutalise him, and many people thought it would be wiser to keep the "cat" for offences in prison, such as assaults on warders, which must be kept down with an iron hand.

In rejoicing at the general decrease in crime throughout the country the Recorder voiced a mild protest against the Press publishing photographs of criminals with their families, as though they were distinguished explorers returning to their homes. The administration of British justice, he said, commanded respect throughout the whole world.

AURORA BOREALIS.

Norwegian Professor's Discovery.

Until now there has been no satisfactory explanation for the phenomenon known as the Aurora Borealis or the Northern Lights. For a long time they were regarded as the spectra of a hypothetical gas, a tenuous mixture of hydrogen and helium, which was assumed to exist in the upper atmosphere. This gas was called geocoronium because the spectrum bore a close resemblance to the spectrum of the sun's corona.

In the winter of 1912 Lars Bégard, Professor of Physics at the University of Christiania, made a special photographic investigation into the Northern Lights. He came to the conclusion that the pale blue and violet rays were due to nitrogen that was being bombarded by electric rays emitted by the sun. But the spectrum also had a darker green line for which he was unable to account.

About a year ago he again took up his investigations and received a subsidy from the Norwegian Government which enabled him to carry out some very elaborate and expensive research. He succeeded in identifying at least thirty out of thirty-five lines in the spectrum as being due to nitrogen, so that the geocoronium theory could be abandoned. He found that the green line reached its greatest intensity nearest the earth but its true nature remained a mystery.

As he could not conceive that nitrogen gas of sufficient density could exist at such a height as to produce a luminosity so brilliant as the Borealis, he came to the conclusion that the nitrogen was not present in the form of a gas but in the form of a fine dust made up of infinitesimally minute crystalline particles that were kept suspended by electric charges. The temperature one or two hundred miles above the surface of the earth approaches the absolute zero—that is to say, —273 deg C. In such a temperature tenuous nitrogen would condense into crystals such as those imagined by Bégard.

To find confirmation of his tentative assumptions, Bégard tried to reproduce artificially the conditions on which they were based. He went to Leyden and worked in the famous laboratory of the Dutch scientist, Heike Kamerlingh Onnes, a winner of Nobel Prize, who in the year 1903 succeeded in liquefying helium at a temperature of 271.95 degree C.

Nitrogen freezes at minus 210 degree C. With the help of liquid hydrogen Bégard was able to reach this temperature, and produced a thin plate of solid nitrogen. He subjected this plate to cathode rays of varying swiftness, and found that with a certain swiftness the spectrum was identical with that of the Northern Lights. Even the green line, which may now be taken as characteristic of the solid nitrogen spectrum, was present. It would therefore seem that the mystery of the Northern Lights has been solved at last.

What happens is something like this. In the rainy season, when the large rivers are in high flood, the crocodile finds life rather hard. There is an abundance of water everywhere, and the game neither comes to the rivers to drink, nor does it any longer lie in the luxuriant cool grass on the banks or in the low-lying river-beds. It is true that putrid carcasses come floating down the river; but they are often few and very far between, while unless actually caught up in drift-wood or held stationary in backwaters, they are more likely to be missed than captured.

Woman may also occasionally be seized when filling their water pots, but, again, this is also a very precarious method of existence, besides which human beings also are not easy to obtain when the river is in flood.

In consequence, the crocodiles begin to make their way up tributary streams and nullahs, which are dry at other seasons, but which during the monsoon lead them far inland to localities where they have a better chance of capturing game. The crocodile then takes up his abode in some favourable spot where he does not have to go hungry, and possibly later on discovers that the nullah is living in its fast drying up. His next move is probably to betake himself to the nearest large pool for a while, as he will be very loth to leave such comfortable quarters. Instinct will probably tell him whether the pool is likely to dry up as well, and if this is the case, there are only two alternatives left for him. He can either return to the parent river, or he can take up his abode in a village tank.

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STRANDED CROCODILE.

Walks Through Jungle and Forest.

Crocodiles (says Captain O.R.S. Pitman in *Blackwood*) are amphibious, and often make long journeys on the dry land, not from choice, but from force of circumstances. I am quite sure that but few of the people who are well acquainted with these creatures realise that when moving on land they do not crawl along with bellies on the ground, but move at a sort of waddling run, just like the large desert monitors or iguanas with bodies right off the ground and legs nearly straight, and this gives them rather a comical appearance. The tail alone drags on the ground, and when the roll is soft leaves a track, which is not unlike that made by a native plough. A friend of mine who was a keen sportsman and naturalist, and who had to his credit many years of experience in the Chandra jungles of the Central Provinces told me that he once actually met a crocodile in the heart of the forest at the end of the dry weather, and that it was evidently making its way back to water. He noticed particularly the plough-like track made by the tail, with the quite unmistakable footprints on either side, though I have no doubt that those tracks would puzzle most people, and possibly result in their conjuring up the vision of some fearsome prehistoric monster. On another occasion he came across a similar track in the jungle many miles from the nearest river, though this time he did not see the beast itself.

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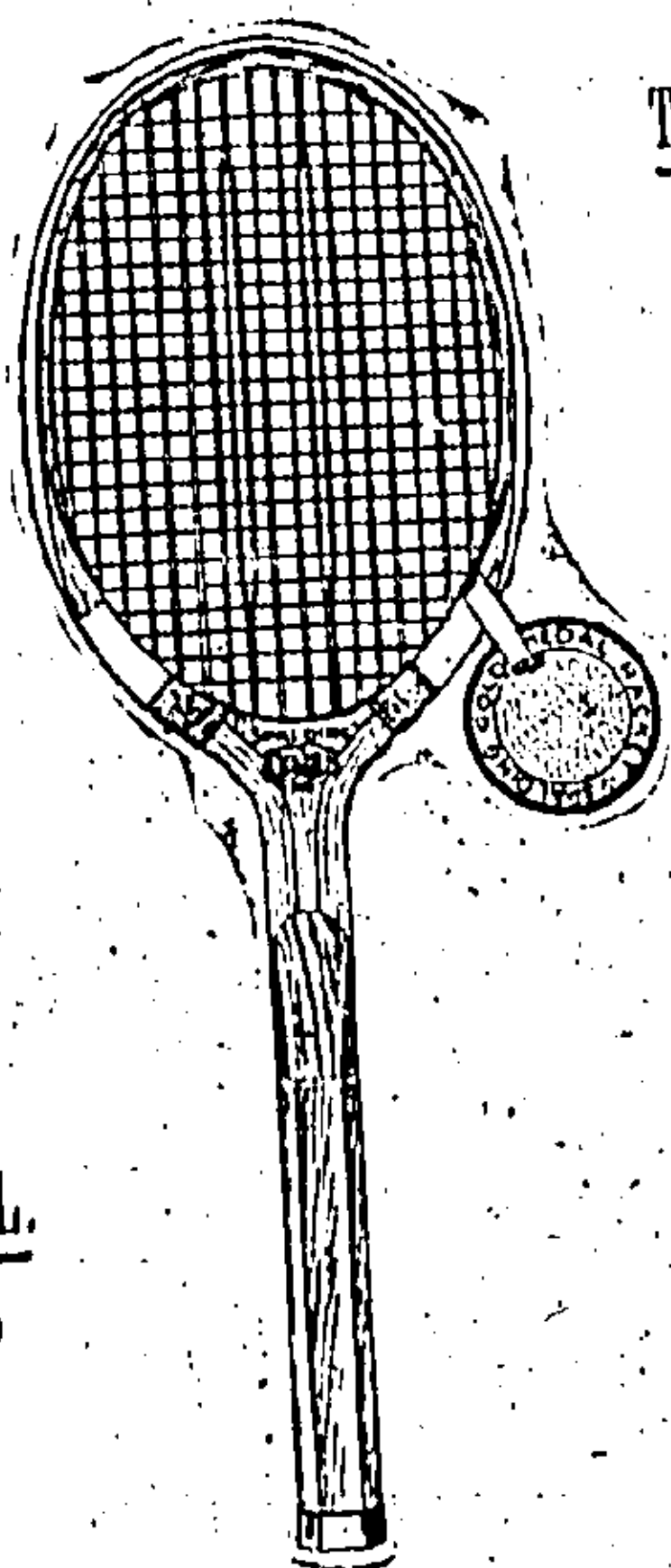
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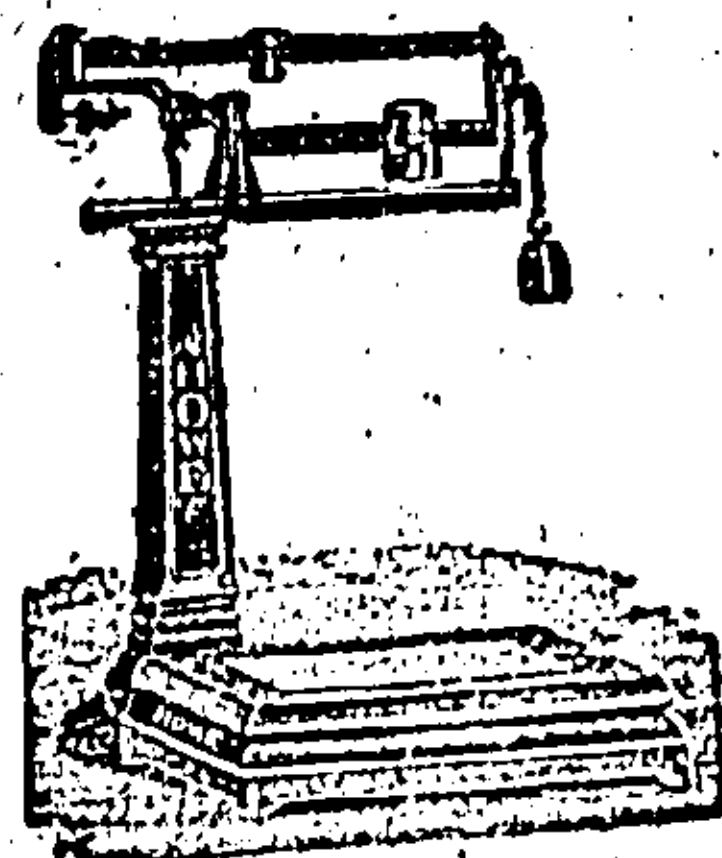
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HONGKONG, 14th May, 1924.

THE PROSTITUTION OF SPORT.

One reads with feelings almost of disgust of the fine inflicted on Newcastle United, winners of the English "soccer" Cup, for playing weak teams before the final. We do not desire to enter into a discussion of whether they were really, out to win all the time and every time, or meant to reserve their best men for the crucial test. Whatever lay at the bottom of the tactics it must have been a breach of the rules—they were not "playing the game." How can it profit a club to win a Cup final and then lose a great deal of its reputation by an exhibition of bad sportsmanship? In Britain itself, we may be sure, the whole matter will be thoroughly aired for some little time to come. What concerns us is this additional proof of the poison which is eating the heart out of British sport, and sport in general. There is something rotten in the state of athletics which turns clean play into a matter of gain, with less and less concern for the methods employed. It is a canker which is spreading, and in the four corners of the globe is this disease to be found.

However one looks at the matter, it becomes obvious that professionalism is the root cause of all this horrid rottenness. In horse-racing, where professional jockeys are engaged, the organizers have over to be on the alert to prevent shady practices; in the boxing ring it is the same, and nowadays even "clean" pugilism manifests itself in a shameless bid for big purses by world champions; and in football the evil is no less marked—in fact it has recently become a cause of grave concern to those who desire to uphold the prestige of the game. Possibly in the postiferous practice of wagering on the results of matches lies the root cause of this prostitution of sport, until in many cases, the game becomes a mania worse than drunkenness, for tipsters. Ten thousand, or many more, miserable speculators will watch twenty-two men striving to win a match—and not always striving—and of those onlookers the vast majority are unhealthy in mind and body. They take no part in sport themselves, and no special interest in football as a recreation, but the men at "play" are to them like the rolling dice

on a table-top. It is a base prospect—of oxorolice, originally intended to promote the well-being of mankind, turned into a matter of current coin. We only wish that we could sound a note of hope, but we see, with other observers, a vision of professionalism growing even fatter on the corpse of the old sportsmanship that is now on its death-bed.

Elections.

The country which has not an election on hand just now would appear to be absolutely out of fashion. Recently the British and the German peoples have been registering votes, and now we have France and Japan just concluding their elections. One fact in common stands out in connection with all these appeals to the public—namely, the Government of the day has in every instance suffered as a consequence. What is more, in almost every case the more advanced and progressive political parties have come out on top, showing, it would seem, that the voters in most countries are tired of leaving affairs in the hands of the reactionary parties. From some standpoints, this is a healthy sign, because it can be taken as indicative of a desire to progress. On the other hand, the process can (witness the case of Russia) be carried too far, and we should all view with disfavour any worldwide acceptance of the doctrines of extreme Socialism. In national and international affairs it is best to hasten slowly; violent political eruptions seldom have any lasting beneficial effects. For ourselves, we are all for the spread of progressive and democratic ideas in political life, but whilst saying so much, we are fully conscious of the dangers of the new democracy, which, in all too many cases, is used as a cloak for revolutionary enterprises.

Canton Situation.

The report of the illness of Dr. Sun Yat-sen is for the moment causing attention to be diverted from the general situation in Canton. There is, however, a deal of evidence that matters there are in a very ticklish condition. General Ngai Bong-ping and Hsu Sung-chi are believed to be working hand in glove for the purpose of ousting the Yunnanese and Hunanese troops from the city, whilst our old friend, Wu Hon-man, a former Civil Governor, is said to be coming down from Shanghai to Canton for the purpose of interesting himself in the problem. There is no doubt about the point that of late there has been a growing feeling of opposition in Canton of "outside" troops from other provinces, and it would seem that the moment is ripe for an effort to dislodge them. "Canton for the Cantonese" is evidently the slogan of those who are actively interesting themselves in the movement, and we may shortly hear of important developments in this particular connection.

COMPANY REPORT.

LANE, CRAWFORD, LIMITED.

The report of the above Company for presentation to shareholders at the second annual ordinary general meeting, to be held at the Hongkong Hotel on Monday, 26th May, at noon, states:—
The Directors have pleasure in submitting to shareholders a statement of accounts made up to 29th February, 1924. The balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account after allowing for Depreciation and Bad and Doubtful Debts, together with balance brought forward, subject to your approval, as follows:—
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Dividend of \$1.00 per Share 125,000.00
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Board of Directors.—The Board of Directors consists of Mr. W. E. L. Shenton (Chairman), Mr. A. S. D. Cousland, Mr. H. Manuk, Mr. Chen Tong, Mr. H. Birkett (Directors), Mr. R. L. Bridger, Mr. F. M. Crawford, Mr. W. A. Eustace (Managing Directors). In accordance with the Articles of Association, Mr. A. S. D. Cousland retires but being eligible offers himself for re-election.
Secretary.—S. J. Jordain.
Auditors.—The accounts have been audited by Messrs. Linsell and Davis, who offer themselves for re-election.

DAY-BY DAY.

FALSEHOOD IS SO EASY, TRUTH SO DIFFICULT.—George Eliot.

Twenty-one fishermen were fined \$5 each at the Marine Court this morning for fishing with bright lights in prohibited waters, i.e. west of Waglan, and for failing to have the lights properly shaded.

The "Quaints" delighted another large audience at the Star Theatre last night when the popular "Nine o'clock Revue" was staged. The company was in great form, and encores were the order of the evening. Tonight will see the farewell performance in Kowloon, when "Pot Pourri" will be presented.

A dry goods and general merchandise shop has been opened at 31B, Wyndham Street, under the title of "The New Era Store." In order to popularise the venture, the proprietors have introduced a special premium system, whereby customers who introduce new business receive either cash or merchandise for the service they render.

Mr. Mei Kwong Pui, formerly public land commissioner and commissioner of finance of Kwangtung, may be asked again to assume the post of financial commissioner of the province, succeeding Mr. Cheng Hungnien, concurrently secretary of finance to Dr. Sun Yat-sen. Mr. Ma Ying Piu, general manager of the Sincere Company at Hongkong, Canton, and Shanghai, is being mentioned for district magistrate of Heungshan.—Canton Evening Star.

At the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, an unemployed seaman figured as defendant in a case of attempted robbery in which three men entered No. 233 Portland Street as far back as the 26th February, 1923. Two of the men have already been sentenced to terms of seven and five years' hard labour respectively. Defendant is alleged to have been recognised by one of the inmates, and he was arrested in Shanghai Street on Sunday. One week's formal remand was granted.

The death has occurred at Penang of Lt.-Col. W. V. L. Van Someren, M.C., D.S.O., one of Malaysia's best-known lawyers. He was the son of Mr. R. G. Van Someren, the oldest barrister practising in the country until a few years ago. The late Lt.-Col. Van Someren was born at Penang, completed his education at home. He joined up on the outbreak of the war, and rose very rapidly in rank, being in his early twenties the youngest Colonel in the British Army (the War Office offered him a commission as Major in the Regular forces, but he preferred to return to his brothers serving during the war, one of whom was killed in the great German offensive early in 1918. Straits papers report that the Hon. Mr. W. H. Thorne moved the adjournment of the Penang Supreme Court for a day out of respect to the memory of the deceased, who was accorded a funeral with full military honours.

FIGHT FOR WATER.

TABLES TURNED ON COMPLAINANT.

A snatching case which came before Mr. K. E. Linsell this morning was marked by an unusual development, the Magistrate ordering the complainant to pay \$10 compensation to the alleged snatcher for bringing a malicious charge against her. Both were women.
The decision was made by his Worship in consequence of the statement by Inspector Peter Grant that he was satisfied with the defendant's version that the trouble arose over a fight for water.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

After a quarrel with her husband over her refusal to carry water from a street fountain last night, a Chinese woman of 305 Queen's Road West attempted suicide by swallowing opium. She was taken to hospital.

DOISY AT HANOI.

Paris May 13.
Doisy has arrived at Hanoi. He encountered several storms during the seven hour flight, but his machine and engine are entirely satisfactory.—Reuter.

TWO-MINUTE TALKS

A Daily Tonic
By ROBERT POWELL

A BUNDLE OF LIFE.

I have been turning out the old with the dead. He was started. There in the secret drawer of his trunk, with his hopes of a clever workman, who fashioned new life in the Antipodes, so cunningly contrived by the hand which wrote those lines is of old letters. I have read them again, they speak with renewed force and vividness. Some are the letters of those who have passed away. Truly they being dead yet speak.

What pathos and force there is in the letters of loved ones who have gone from us, or of friends whom once we were so intimate with. Forgotten scenes rise anew in the mind, and voices sound in our ears as convincingly as if those who possessed them were yet in the land of the living.

The faded paper, the yellowing handwriting, tell their tale of the years which have passed since the busy hand wrote at the dictation of the brain which is now but dust. I take up one letter from my mother written when that son was but a lad, staying away from home at school, beginning to battle with the world. How such a letter vibrates the heart's strings, with the fragrance of maternal love still overpoweringly exhaled from the rustling sheets. A letter full of affection and wise counsel. A letter such as only a mother can write to her son. I lay it down and feel that while there are mothers in the world, their love will be a preservative against many social evils.

Here is another—a few hasty lines from a brother now numbered

I take up another at random. "Shall be pleased to have tea with you and talk over the old times!" The old times—yes, they were pleasant times, filled with cheerfulness and good fellowship. This friend is now far away, but when I read his familiar hand-writing, he seems to stand close by my side. The power of memory is weakened to fresh life by letters written long ago.

A business note from a lawyer relating to some transaction. The firm has long ceased to exist under the old name. Yet when the letter was written they seemed so substantial and enduring. Let me see—yes, I recollect, a sudden tragedy overwhelmed them. In a moment, as it were, they were compelled to wind up their affairs and the business passed into the hands of strangers.

A bundle of life! Letters of the past, epistles from people of some of whom are dead, some forgotten until their letters are read anew, and some are very far away. Letters that make the dead past live.

PUSHED OVERBOARD?

INDIAN HAS A HARBOUR SWIM.

Cries of "man overboard!" and its Chinese equivalent caused a rush of passengers to the side of the Star ferry crossing from Kowloon to Hongkong at eight o'clock last night. The ferryboat was about a hundred yards from the Hongkong wharf at the time. An Indian was discovered struggling in the water, and the ferry was thrown to him, the ferry being stopped. The man held on to one of the lifeboats until rescued by a motorboat in the vicinity and transferred back to the ferryboat. It appears that the Indian took the plunge involuntarily, having been pushed overboard by a com-patriot with whom he was having an altercation. Both men were taken to Police headquarters by Police Sergeant Ellwood, who happened to be on the ferry at the time.

NO PERMIT.

FINED FOR PETROL STORING.

The Kai Tak Motor Bus Company were summoned, at the Magistrate's Court this morning for storing 365 gallons of petrol on their premises without a permit. Sub-Inspector Lane told Mr. Linsell that the petrol was properly stored and locked in a tank, but no permit was issued because it was a new building. Mr. Linsell:—Why not for a new building? Last week I had a case where a permit was not granted because it was an old building. The officer explained that the upstairs was used as a domestic tenement, that being the reason for the withholding of the permit. Mr. R. Earnshaw, the manager, said the petrol was stored only a few hours and was then put on to the road. A nominal fine of \$5 was imposed.

KOWLOON DOCK THEFT.

WORKMAN SENT TO GAOL.

Mr. George Cuthill, head watchman of the Kowloon Docks, appeared as complainant in a case in which an employee of the Dock Co., was charged, before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, with stealing one iron shackle and pin, the property of the Company. Defendant stated that he put the articles in his pocket whilst working and forgot to take them out again before leaving the premises after work. Accused's record was produced and it showed that he had recently served one month's imprisonment for stealing a hammer. His Worship remarked that the hammer was probably also absent-mindedly taken. Sentence of two months' hard labour was imposed.

CANTON AFFAIRS.

MILITARY "UNION" FORBIDDEN.

It is reported from Canton that representatives from General Ha Sung-chi have been despatched to the Cantonese commanders in the west and south of the province to help in the formation of a union of Cantonese forces to maintain peace and order in the province. A Generalissimo's order, however, has instructed the Public Peace Bureau to prohibit the formation of a society called "The Cantonese Military Officers Union," which is said to be the object in view.

FULLY LOADED REVOLVER.

ARMED MAN AT WEST POINT.

Police Sergeant Murphy, in charge of a special platoon, noticed a Chinese at West Point on Monday night acting suspiciously, and had him arrested. He was found to be carrying a revolver loaded in every chamber, as well as five extra rounds of ammunition, and was taken to Police headquarters. It transpires that he was out with two or three other men at the time, but these latter vanished down a side street when the platoon appeared.

CANTON SHIPPING STRIKE.**OTHER PORTS JOIN N.**

Except the several motor-boats plying Canton and villages near the city, all carrying foreign flags or under the protection of alleged troops, the larger junks are still unsewn in the usual number along the Bund, says the Canton Evening Star of yesterday. Motor boats running on Monday were Sunchow, plying Canton and Lulshui; Mon Tak, running between Canton and Charting; and a Portuguese motor-boat, preparing to sail for Kongmoon. A Chanchuan junk, probably because of necessity, had been running irregular schedules for the last few days, it is reported.

The nature of fees collected other than regular taxes and license fees annually paid to the Provincial and Municipal authorities may be of interest to the public. For instance a commander in Kongmoon may insist on vessels to carry flag and guards designated by him. One Lui Tsong-hon, an alleged troop commander, is collecting protection fees as follows from vessels on Sze-yang waters, his station being in Tan Shui Hon Port, Hoiping. According to the commander, all first class vessels should pay a protection fee of \$120 a month, he, in return, putting seven guards on board the vessel; all second class, \$70, four guards; and third class, \$40, four guards. Passenger junks licensed at Canton, besides paying the fee according to class, have to pay \$36 a month for each flag. Other vessels pay \$16 a month for flag. In addition to the announced fees, there are also board and tea expenses to be paid to the guards.

WHAT SHIPOWNERS WANT.

The shipowners ask for an assurance that no more extra taxes other than those regularly assessed be collected in the near future. The shipowners suspend operation for the time being as a protest against the extra levy of 20% on freight and passenger receipts, the extra charges to be added to the customers.

MERCHANTS ALSO ACT.

The merchants are lending their support to the shipowners. Those really affected are the public, of which the importers and exporters form a great part. The shipowners, however, are liable to heavy fines, leading to the confiscation of property, on being found guilty of making false reports on receipts.

MARINE GUILD DESERTED.

The president and vice-president of the Marine Guild have resigned since the strike to avoid personal responsibility it is believed. Chang Yuo Ming, the president, has gone to Hongkong on business. The negotiation over the dispute is now being carried out by a committee of shipowners numbering about twenty. The committee is not meeting in the Marine Guild.

KONGMOON STRIKE.**2,000 OIL WORKERS OUT.**

Reports from Canton state that over two hundred representatives of oil workers in Kongmoon and neighbouring districts have arrived in the city for the purpose of interviewing Dr. Sun and the Civil Governor.

It appears that on May Day a conflict broke out between the Commercial Corps and oil workers whilst the latter were on parade and that about twenty of these workers were arrested and have since been kept in the custody of the magistrate. The remaining workers, as a consequence, went on strike on the following day and the oil merchants were thus compelled to close down, at the same time dismissing the workers. The matter is still unsettled and some 2,000 workers are idle.

CARELESS CONTRACTOR.**DOCTOR'S RESIDENCE DAMAGED.**

For not exercising proper care during blasting operations, Foo Loong, a contractor, was fined \$100 at the Magistracy this morning.

Sub-Inspector Marks produced a large stone and said it flew on to the verandah of "Dr. Sanders' house and ripped up a white operating gown which was hanging there. A pane of thick glass was broken and the back of a blackwood settee was also damaged.

The contractor was also ordered to replace the glass.

LAWN TENNIS.**MIXED DOUBLES FINAL.**

The final of the Mixed Doubles was played off yesterday in the presence of a fair number of spectators. The finalists were Miss P. Grace partnered by Mr. R. E. Worthington (own 30) and Major and Mrs. Hattersley Smith (scratch).

In reaching the final, Miss P. Grace and Worthington beat N. L. Smith and Mrs. Smith (W. O.), F. A. Redmond and Mrs. E. J. R. Mitchell (own 30) 3-6, 6-3, 6-4; W. A. Nowers and Mrs. H. R. Remington (plus 40) 6-0, 6-0; H. Owen Hughes and Miss Calvert (own 20) (W. O.).

Major and Mrs. Hattersley Smith beat L. M. S. Lloyd and Miss D. Lloyd (plus 15) 4-6, 6-3, 6-1; J. A. Worwick and Miss D. A. Rudge (plus 30) 6-2, 6-3; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stark (plus 40) 2-6, 10-8, 6-4; B. D. Evans and Mrs. H. Griffin (plus 40) 6-4, 6-3.

Yesterday's match was of a good standard. Miss Grace was the most prominent of the four and played an excellent game. She has a powerful top spin forehand drive and a forceful half smash and volley that is spectacular. She plays equally well at the net as on the base line. Worthington executed his usual clever wrist strokes again and played a good game. Major and Mrs. Hattersley Smith did not combine so well as their opponents, but somewhat extended them. The Major worked very hard, but his partner was weak. The handicapping evened matters considerably. The winners opened with a lead of three games to one, but lost the next two and the score went to five all and then six all before the winners secured two consecutive games and the set at 8-6. In the second set each won the service in the first four games. The winners ran away again and the score stood at 4-2 in their favour. Worthington, however, could not hold his service through being somewhat erratic and the Major won his, making the score four all. Miss Grace and Worthington, however, secured the next two and emerged winners, amidst applause.

To-day the Challenge Round of the Club championship will be played off between S.E. Green (holder) and R.E. Worthington (challenger). The latter should win, unless something extraordinary happens.

EUROPEAN VAGRANT.**STOWAWAY FROM AUSTRALIA.**

Earl Jones was charged at the Magistracy this morning with being a vagrant and with being found in Kowloon without visible means of subsistence. He told Mr. Lindsell that he had come to the Colony on the s.s. Los Pagos. The captain gave him pay to the mate, but the mate refused to give it to him.

Inspector Lannigan said that the man originally stowed away at Newcastle, Australia, but the captain passed Manila without giving him in charge. When he arrived at Hongkong, he took him to the Harbour Master, but the man ran away and was only found yesterday. "I don't think the man is quite all there," he concluded.

Jones was remanded to the Home of Detention until arrangements are made to take him back to Australia.

RECENT MOTOR BUS SMASH.**CLAIM FOR DAMAGES.**

Arising out of the serious accident which occurred on the Castle Peak road recently, and in connection with which the driver motor-bus 1312, Lai Kam, is awaiting trial for manslaughter, an action has been taken by the owners of the other vehicle involved, for \$500 damages.

The parties are the Chung Mei Garage Co., of 2, Queen's Road Central, and the Chun Hing Hong Motor Bus Co. of Shanghai Street, Mong Kok.

The action was to have been heard to-day, but it was decided to adjourn the case until the case against the driver has been decided.

MODEL PUBLIC HOUSE. London County Council has approved plans of a model public house at the Bollingham Housing Estate. It is to be called the Fellowship Inn. There will be a hall for dancing and a roof garden.

RUMANIA AND BRITAIN.***CORDIAL SPEECHES AT ROYAL GATHERING.****The Commercial Prospects.**

London, May 13.

Their Rumanian Majesties had a great reception in the city to-day, when they drove to the Guildhall and received an address of welcome from the City in a gold casket, in the presence of the Duke and Duchess of York, Prince Henry, Prince and Princess Arthur of Connaught and other Royalties, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Miss MacDonald, all the principal Secretaries of State Mr. Winston Churchill, Sir Joseph Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin, and Mr. and Mrs. Asquith. The Lord Mayor in a speech recalled that this was the first occasion their Majesties had ceremonially visited England since their accession in 1914. He referred to the increase of British commercial interests in Rumania.

The King of Rumania, replying to the Lord Mayor's toast said he rejoiced to hear how the City of London appreciated the efforts of Rumania to recover herself. He was convinced that Britain would continue to support her endeavours by strengthening and developing British trade with Rumania, whose potentialities in oil and other products offered a wide field of activity to British capital and trade.—*Reuter.*

CANADIAN SHIPS.**To Call at Japan and China.**

Montreal, May 13.

The Canadian Government merchant marine will inaugurate on June 12th, a new monthly service from Montreal to Japan and China, calling at Victoria and Vancouver and thence at Yokohama and Shanghai.—*Reuter.*

SUBMARINE K26 AT BOMBAY.**Biggest in the World.**

Submarine K26, which is the biggest submarine in the world, with a tonnage of 2,300, has arrived in Bombay harbour and will later proceed to Colombo on her eastern tour. She is on a testing cruise under tropical conditions.

While on her outward voyage in the Red Sea she encountered the pilgrim ship—Kastanet, which was then burning furiously. After standing by 24 hours, Commander Thomson received orders to sink her as she was a danger to navigation. The gun crew fired at least 50 shots into the Frangestan before she was sunk.

TO-DAY'S MIS' ELLANY.

A remarkable story of a thrush's apparent recognition of kindness comes from Goring-on-Thames. Whilst at work on the railway at Goring, a blacksmith, W. Knott, and his hammerman, E. Collins, noticed a pair of thrushes flying about near them. Suddenly a hawk swooped down and flew off with the male bird. The hawk, however, failed to rise to any height, and with Collins in pursuit, it dropped the thrush, which Collins caught. He and Knott gave it careful treatment, and later it was able to fly away. But on the following day the thrush returned and took food from the men practically throughout the day.

With so many people on foot in the London streets through the recent strike the L.C.C. ambulances were remarkably busy. During seven days the department answered 655 calls to street accidents—the daily figures being: 121, 45, 123, 101, 102, 89, and 74. Of these 76 were accidents to cyclists. Seven persons were killed. While cycling to his work in consequence of the tram and bus strike, Archibald Fraser, a joiner, of Bredon-road, Camberwell, collided with a "pirate" motor bus in Newington Causeway. He was thrown to the ground, run over, and killed. At the inquest at Southwark the jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

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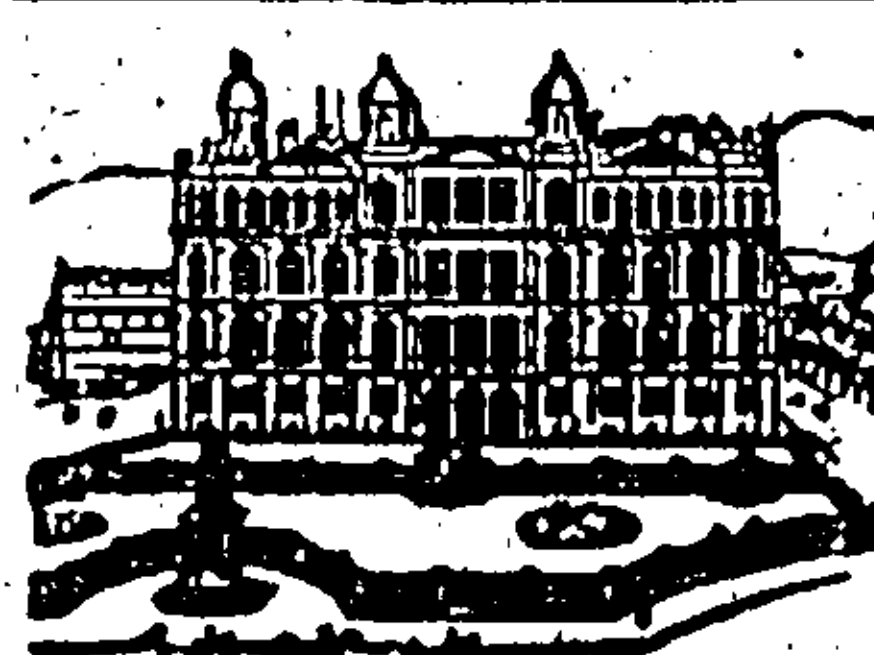
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CHINESE MILL WORKERS.**Intolerable Condition Shown.**

In accordance with the suggestion of the Industrial Commission of the National Christian Council that the churches in China should follow the custom widely observed in England and take as a sermon theme on the first Sunday of May, following Labour Day, "The Application of Christian Principles to Industry," the Rt. Reverend L. H. Roots, D.D., Bishop of Hankow, was asked to speak on this subject on the Sunday morning in Holy Trinity Cathedral. Bishop Roots is also one of the four secretaries of the National Christian Council of China.

In his address Bishop Roots outlined the Christian principles involved in industry, the application to great industries and to domestic, office and public service. The ideals of the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man involve recognition of the value of every human being, and a realization that they are not bits of machinery, exploited.

In applying these principles to great industry the National Christian Conference in its meeting in Shanghai two years ago formulated the following demands: That no children under 12 should be employed in power-driven industries; that one day's rest in seven should be given to workers; that hours of labour should not be over-strenuous; that sanitary demands should be met; and that dangerous machinery should be safeguarded. Modern machinery, the speaker continued, was often installed without any guards and in consequence shocking accidents had occurred, especially in the case of little children employed at night, who became sleepy and fell into the machines, one child being literally scalped.

Bishop Roots stated that in the cotton weaving industry in Hankow one weaving shed is known as a model because in it the women work only from 4.45 a.m. to 8 p.m. whereas the usual hours are from 4.15 a.m. to

9 p.m. In cotton spinning around Shanghai two shifts per day are generally employed each group working 12 hours. In Wuchang, he added, there is a mill where are approximately 20,000 employees, men, women and children, and of these some six to eight thousand are children, most of them under 12 years of age.

These conditions are not due to cupidity or brutality of employers, foreign or Chinese, the speaker held, but are partly caused by ignorance of condition actual and partly by the necessity of meeting competition. No employer can handicap himself by adopting measures which will give his competitors an unfair advantage over him, and in the world family no man can do right unless others will agree to act rightly as well.

In the application of Christ's principles to domestic service, the over-worked chauffeurs, the clerks, or public servants with long hours, the typist who is never shown the principles of the work he is doing, but is simply regarded as a machine to turn out so much copy, the underpaid rich-runner or the bullied domestic, the speaker brought home to all his hearers their personal responsibility for exemplifying these ideals of brotherhood and for showing Labour that the church is sympathetic to its movement.

DEATH OF OLD-TIME SPORTING SQUIRE.

One of the most picturesque figures in the North of England has been removed by the death of Mr. Charles Booth Elmsall Wright, owner of Bolton Hall, Yorks, and of a large estate near Clitheroe, Mr. Wright, who was 74 at his death, was a member of an old Yorkshire family. He was for many years master of the Bawsworth Foxhounds, in addition to following the Ribblesdale Buckhounds. He kept a large establishment at Bolton, employing almost all the village of Bolton in his stables and gardens, which were the show place of the district. Being fond of horses, Mr. Wright engaged in coaching as a hobby, and several times went with a four-in-hand team to London, the horses being changed every 16 miles.

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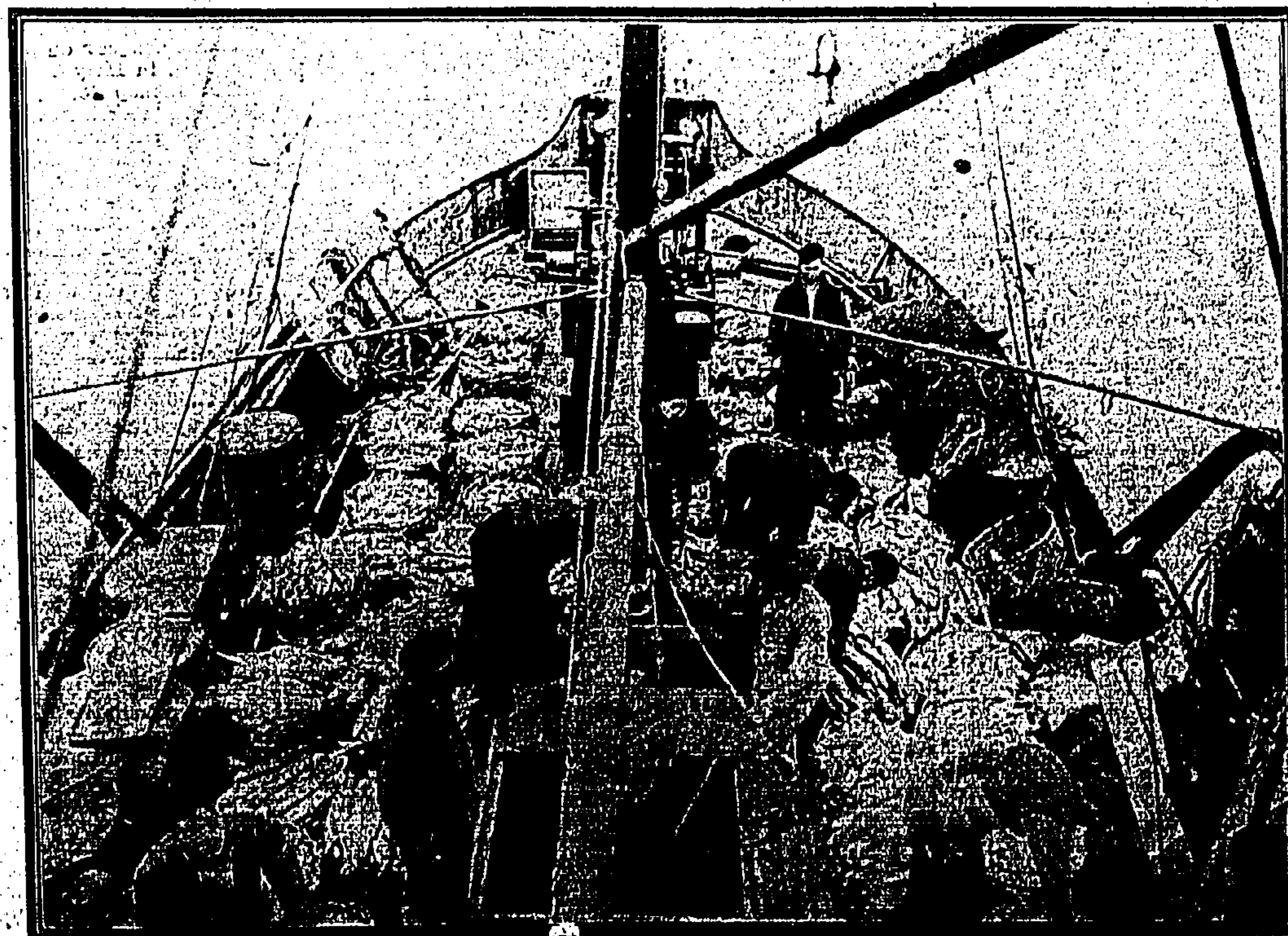
The raging waters you see are not those of Niagara, but are those of the Potomac, near Washington. Flood waters are higher than they have been in many years.



The Chinese theatre, once held in disrepute by the Chinese despite the fact that it is their greatest national amusement, is slowly being reformed by such men as Mr. Shen Hung, whose photo this is. Mr. Shen Hung is Dramatic Director of the Shanghai Stage Society, and has had much experience in America. He has written several plays and contributed articles to theatrical and art magazines. At present he is instructor of English at the Shanghai Chinese Y.M.C.A. school.



Queer place to too off from, but the Hon. Arthur J. Ran, son-in-law of Lord Marshall, does it at Monte Carlo.



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RADIO NOTES AND NEWS.

Poetry in Broadcasting.

In an interview with Mr. Drinkwater the other evening, I asked him what he thought of broadcasting in relation to poetry. Mr. Drinkwater, it will be remembered, recently read some of his own poems before the microphone at 2 L.O. He is, I believe, the first English poet to have done so, and I was interested to know how he liked the experience, and what influence he considered wireless should have on poetry, and on literature generally.

Mr. Drinkwater replied that he thought broadcasting would prove of the greatest value to poetry.

"I am only too happy," he said, "to think that science has provided poets with this new medium for self-expression. After all, the earliest poets recited their own works, or traditional ones, to large audiences, just as the news was broadcast to the villagers of townsmen by the town-crier, so literature in those days was spread over countries by word of mouth.

"And now wireless has brought back this old custom, though the audiences are larger than ever. A poet naturally prefers to read his own poems direct to the people for whom they were written, rather than allow others to read them for him, or to be content with merely publishing them. For so often the people who might appreciate his work never come across the book."

"I think," answered Mr. Drinkwater thoughtfully, "that there would be room for improvement in the matter of production. In wireless drama, it seems to me, the whole effect will depend upon vivid dialogue. The voices of the actors will be of supreme importance, and I think the cast should have been chosen with this in view.

"For instance, in the 'Trial by Jury,' recently broadcast, it would have been easier to follow if the Judge had had a low voice, and the Counsel for the Plaintiff had been pitched on a comparatively high key. Hitherto, I have always found it very difficult to distinguish between the various characters in broadcast plays.

"Then you have no criticism to make of the type of play chosen by the British Broadcasting Company?" I inquired.

"No, I consider that the choice of Grand Guignol plays, as far as I went, was well advised. A plot that is both compact and arresting will hold the imagination by whatever medium it is presented. Grand Guignol plays, too, depend less than most on their setting. But I, as a poet, cannot but feel that broadcasting is particularly adapted to the production of poetic drama.

"Shakespeare, for instance, needs nothing beyond the beauty of his language. One can get as much enjoyment by reading him as by seeing his plays on the stage.

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"What, in your opinion, has been the effect of broadcasting on drama, and on the theatrical profession?" I asked.

"Well," he replied, "it is difficult to say yet how it will affect the drama, but it has undoubtedly opened up a fresh field for actors, and given employment to many who had little or no chance on the legitimate stage. The theatrical profession is, of course, very overcrowded, and the British Broadcasting Company has discovered much talent which had inevitably been lost sight of in the theatres. It should also be possible by this new medium to put before the public a more varied dramatic programme. The cinema has already discovered the type of drama which is most suited to its methods. Perhaps we shall soon listen-in to plays which, produced by any other means, would have been less effective."

"Then you think that really good plays could be written specially for broadcasting?" I suggested.

PLAYS ON THE AETHER.

"I should prefer to have read one that had been so written before expressing an opinion. It should be possible to write plays that would broadcast successfully, but a good play is another matter. I, for my part, believe that having nothing to look at must prove a serious drawback."

"How far do you think that plays recently broadcast were satisfactory?" I asked.

At the most, he gains something from the voice and delivery of the actors, and this broadcasting gives. And this is another service which wireless may render to poets—it may give them an incentive that the legitimate stage has been slow to offer. They will also feel that they are being heard and appreciated by a wider audience than ever before."

ITEMS.

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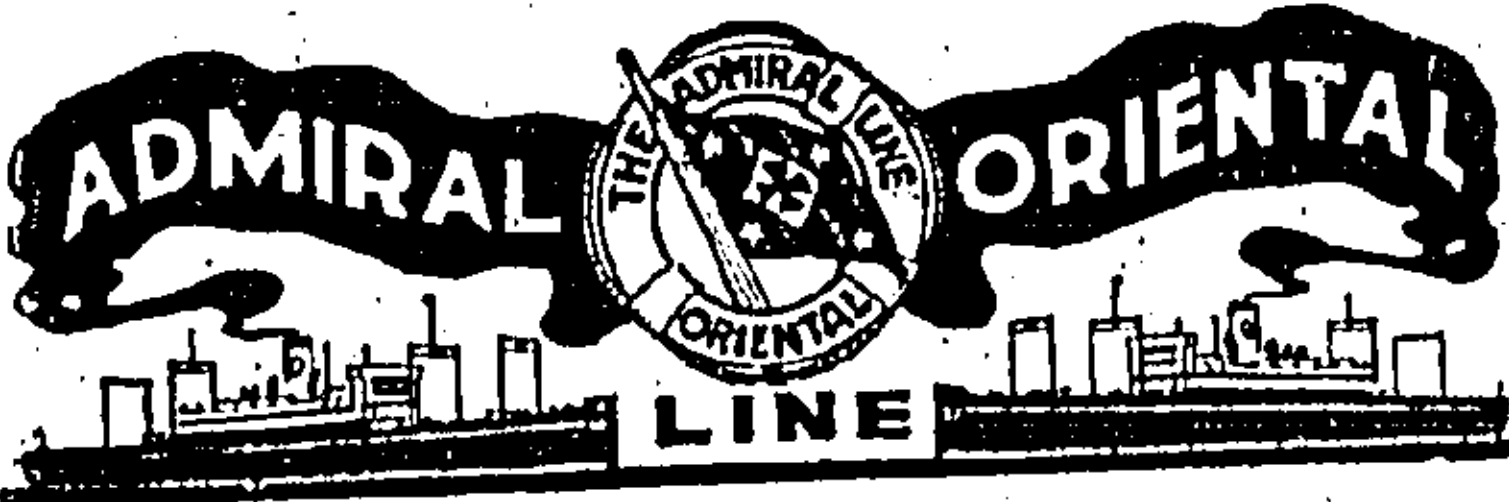
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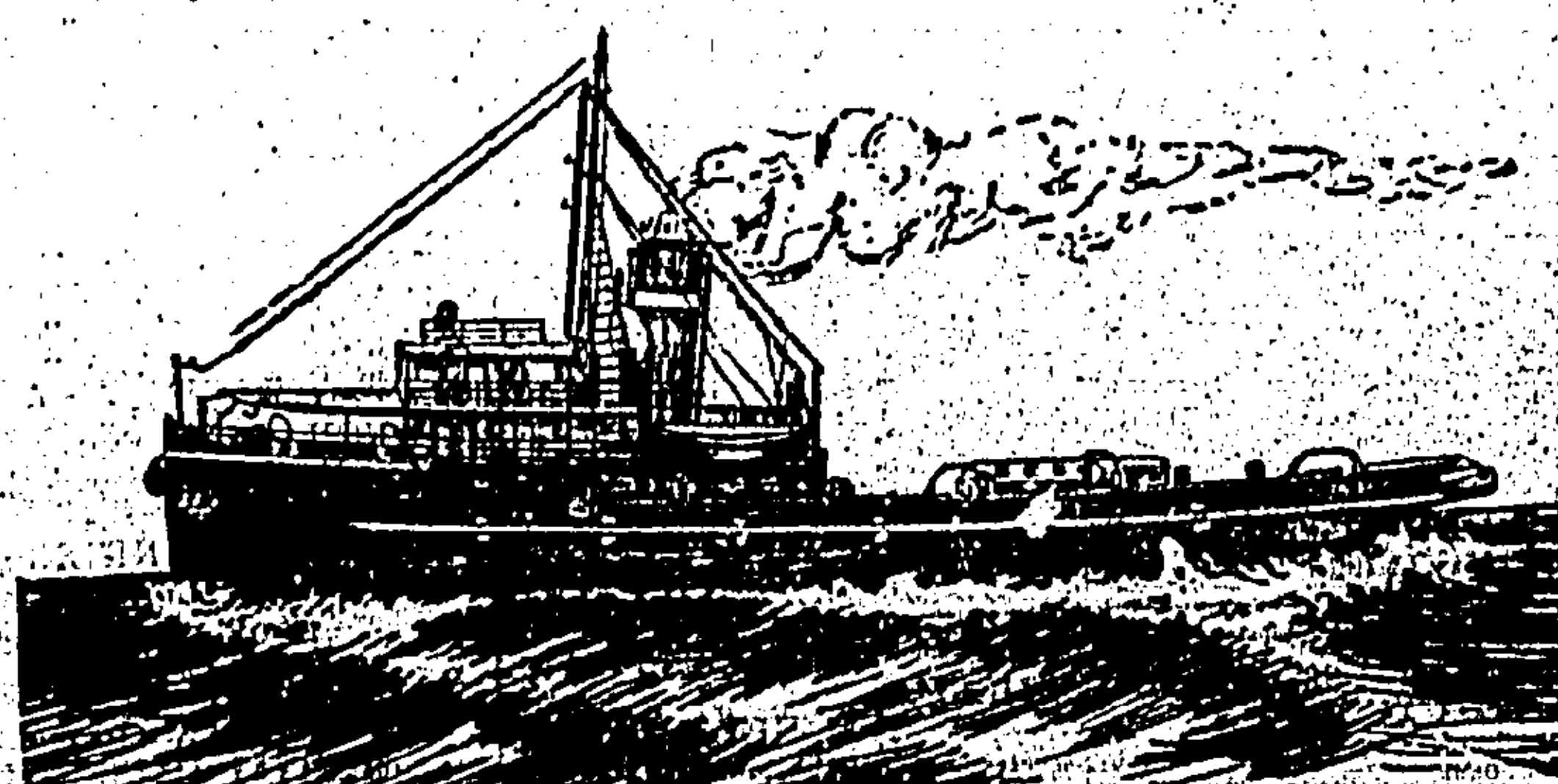
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MANILA	Yuensang Sat.	17th May at 11 a.m.
TIENTSIN	Chipshing Sat.	17th May at noon
SHANGHAI via Swatow Yatsing	Sun.	18th May at 7 a.m.
BANGKOK via Hoihow Chunsang	Sun.	18th May at 10 a.m.
BANGKOK via Swatow Kwaisang	Tues.	20th May at 2 p.m.
T'AO via S'low & S'hai Tungshing	Wed.	21st May at 9 a.m.
STRAITS & Calcutta	Namsang Wed.	21st May at 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow Taisang	Fri.	23rd May at 7 a.m.
MANILA via Amoy	Sat.	24th May at 11 a.m.
SANDAKAN	Mausang Sat.	24th May at 2 p.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow Wingsang	Sun.	25th May at 7 a.m.
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